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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request that the references identified on Form PTO-1449 appended hereto be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97

- ☐ Copies of the references are enclosed
- ☐ Copies of the references were submitted in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.98(d))
- ☐ A copy of the International Search Report which issued on International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ is submitted herewith. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report are listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and Applicants understand that copies have been supplied to the U.S. Patent Office by the International Bureau.
- A. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 CFR 1.97(b).
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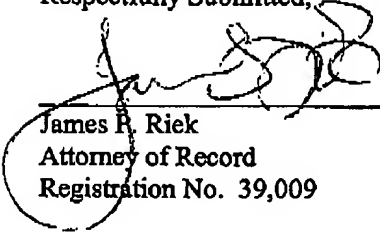
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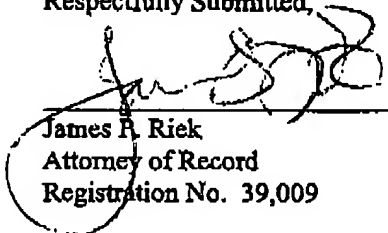
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	2.	776,649	12/1904	Not Available			
	3.	895,527	08/1908	Not Available			
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	8.	2,298,451	10/1942	Not Available			
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